



Resolution of Council

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Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS TransCanada Pipelines Limited has put forward an application to develop the Energy East Pipeline which would convert an existing natural gas pipeline into oil and construction of new pipeline;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Energy has mandated the Ontario Energy Board to examine and report on TransCanada Pipelines Limited's project through a consultation process;

AND WHEREAS this pipeline would have significant impacts across Northern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS research has demonstrated that fewer accidents occur while transporting oil by pipeline as opposed to alternate modes of transportation such as road or rail;

AND WHEREAS TransCanada has demonstrated their commitment to pipeline safety for communities, residents and employees through safety and preventative maintenance programs;

AND WHEREAS the Energy East project would generate significant economic benefits to Northeastern Ontario by providing direct and indirect jobs during the six year development and construction phase and during the forty year operations phase;

AND WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel hereby supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be sent to the Minister of Energy, Minister of Northern Development and Mines and the Leaders of the Opposition Parties.

Carried

DIVISION VOTE

YEAS	NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL	NAYS
	JOHN SIMMENS, COUNCILLOR	
	BARBARA BEACHEY, COUNCILLOR	
	HENRI GRAVEL, COUNCILLOR	
	WAYNE STRATTON, COUNCILLOR	
	DEREK MUNDLE, REEVE	
	TOTALS	

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

_____ declared their interest, abstained from the discussion and did not vote on the question.